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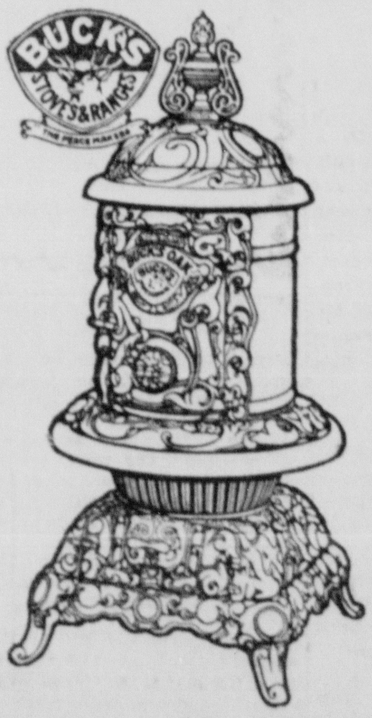
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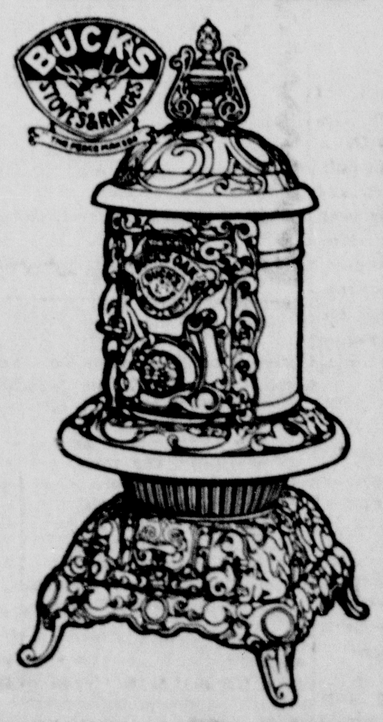
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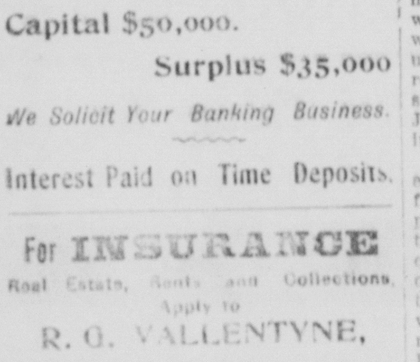
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Advocates Teachers' Union.

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Stubborn Fire in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A dangerous and stubborn fire, which called into service two-thirds of the fire department, broke out shortly after midnight in a building on Federal Court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. The building and its contents were totally destroyed. Loss, $100,000.

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Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners of the American Baseball association at their annual meeting here Monday unanimously elected J E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, president of the association to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned to accept a position with a mercantile firm in St. Paul. The election of Grillo was a compromise and was made in order to avoid what threatened to become an ugly fight.

George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, was made chairman of the board of directors. The association was divided into factions prior to the meeting with Lennon of St. Paul and Havenor of Milwaukee opposed to Tebeau of Louisville, Bryce of Columbus and Watkins of Minneapolis. Lennon was in favor of the retention of Hickey as head of the association until the compromise was made and Lennon was placed at the head of the board of directors.

The board of directors held a short session after the league meeting had adjourned, awarded the pennant to St. Paul and arranged other matters of a routine nature.

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Jumps Into a River in Order to Escape Pursuers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jacob Meyers was fatally stabbed by Joseph Curry, an Italian laborer, during a quarrel in a hotel at Duncannon. After the stabbing Curry was chased by a posse of citizens and to escape them he jumped into the river and was drowned.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST.

Five at Calumpit, P. I., Destroys Hundreds of Homes.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A fire in the pueblo of Calumpit Sunday destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons rendered homeless. Loss about $75,000, no insurance.

Girls Terribly Scalded.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—Anna Schenk, aged nine, of Garland, O., and her cousin Clara Seibal, nineteen years of age, of Polk, O., were terribly scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe in the boiler room of Henry Schenk's green room Monday. Anna Schenk will die.

Testify in Favor of Gravelle.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—Several witnesses for the defense testified Monday in the case of Isaac Gravelle, charged with placing dynamite on the Northren Pacific railway tracks. None of the witnesses gave testimony of importance. The case may go to the jury Wednesday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Colonel J. N. Andrews, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Orange, Va.

Captain Robert D. Cantlin, U. S. A., retired, died Monday at Washington.

The new cruiser Charlestown, now building at Newport News, will be launched on Jan. 23.

Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold and is confined to his apartments in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Fred S. Jewett, professor of history and philosophy at Grafton Hall, is dead at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight Tuesday between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon at San Francisco.

Sir William Allen, the well known marine engineer, ship owner and member of parliament for Gateshead since 1893, is dead at London.

Mrs. M. M. Faville, widow of Orren Faville, a pioneer lieutenant governor of Iowa, died Monday night at Waverly, Ia., aged eighty-four years.

Archbishop Ireland and Bishop John L. Spalding were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the Knights of Columbus in Minneapolis Monday evening.

ASK FOR LIFE SENTENCE.

Nelson Boys Appeal to Minnesota Pardon Board for Clemency.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Charles and Henry Nelson, condemned to be hanged Feb. 10 for the murder of Henry H. Krier, at Owatonna, April 13 last, have made formal application to the state board of pardons for commutation of their sentences to imprisonment for life.

Charles Nelson, who is the elder of the two, has only within the past few days arrived at the age of nineteen years, and Henry became seventeen Aug. 22. In both cases the chief ground upon which clemency is asked is the extreme youth of the condemned prisoners.

Aged Negroes Burn to Death.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ada Taylor, a blind negro woman ninety-three years of age, and James Turner, a negro eighty-five years of age, were burned to death Monday by the destruction of the house in which they lived.

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Joseph Boyd Kills His Wife and Takes His Own Life.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—Joseph Boyd, employed as a track walker in the St. Clair tunnel, shot and killed his wife in their home here in the presence of their three little children and then killed himself. The bullets caused instant death in both cases. No reason is known for the murder and suicide, although it is said that jealousy had caused some domestic troubles in the Boyd family.

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Duluth, Dec. 29.—Frederick Weyerhauser's spirited bidding for Chippewa pine, as disclosed by the record-breaking prices submitted Monday at the second sale at Cass Lake, will put many thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Indians. Through the agency of the Rock Island Lumber and Manufacturing company, of which Weyerhauser is the head, the price of $5.84 obtained earlier in December was advanced to $6.80 Monday—a figure which is unprecedented in the history of reservation sales. All of the eleven bidders were well up to this figure.

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2:40	Smiley	11:18
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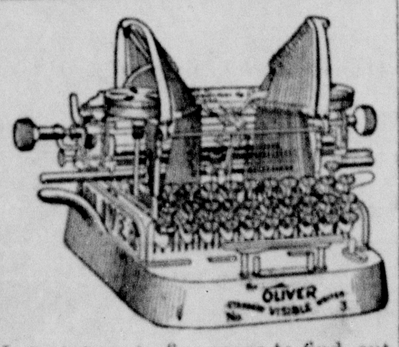
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Similar letters enclosing a total amount of $1,320 were received by the city treasury, officials of railroads and some citizens last week. More officials of different railroads and others Monday received money from "Scrupulous Conscience." The recipients are all different from those included in the disbursement of last week. With the $20 bill sent the Merchants' Exchange the total amount disbursed Monday was $700.

Public curiosity is greatly aroused and every effort is being made to discover the identity of the mysterious donor.

KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Connecticut Man Believed She Induced His Wife to Leave Him.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—Enraged because he believed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her to death in the presence of her son, who though dying of consumption, made a brave effort to save his mother.

Advocates Teachers' Union.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—In a speech at the Commercial club before a general conference of the teachers of the state, who are here to attend the state convention of the Minnesota Educational association, A. W. Uhl, superintendent of schools of Detroit, Minn., advocated the formation of a teachers' union to advance their interests.

Stubborn Fire in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A dangerous and stubborn fire, which called into service two-thirds of the fire department, broke out shortly after midnight in a building on Federal Court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. The building and its contents were totally destroyed. Loss, $100,000.

SUCCEEDS THOMAS J. HICKEY.

J. E. Grillo Elected President of American Baseball Association.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners of the American Baseball association at their annual meeting here Monday unanimously elected J E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, president of the association to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned to accept a position with a mercantile firm in St. Paul. The election of Grillo was a compromise and was made in order to avoid what threatened to become an ugly fight.

George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, was made chairman of the board of directors. The association was divided into factions prior to the meeting with Lennon of St. Paul and Havenor of Milwaukee opposed to Teneau of Louisville, Bryce of Columbus and Watkins of Minneapolis. Lennon was in favor of the retention of Hickey as head of the association until the compromise was made and Lennon was placed at the head of the board of directors.

The board of directors held a short session after the league meeting had adjourned, awarded the pennant to St. Paul and arranged other matters of a routine nature.

MURDERER IS DROWNED.

Jumps Into a River in Order to Escape Pursuers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jacob Meyers was fatally stabbed by Joseph Curry, an Italian laborer, during a quarrel in a hotel at Duncannon. After the stabbing Curry was chased by a posse of citizens and to escape them he jumped into the river and was drowned.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST.

Five at Calumpit, P. I., Destroys Hundreds of Homes.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A fire in the pueblo of Calumpit Sunday destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons rendered homeless. Loss about $75,000, no insurance.

Girls Terribly Scalded.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—Anna Schenk, aged nine, of Garland, O., and her cousin Clara Seibal, nineteen years of age, of Polk, O., were terribly scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe in the boiler room of Henry Schenk's green room Monday. Anna Schenk will die.

Testify in Favor of Gravelle.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—Several witnesses for the defense testified Monday in the case of Isaac Gravelle, charged with placing dynamite on the Northren Pacific railway tracks. None of the witnesses gave testimony of importance. The case may go to the jury Wednesday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Colonel J. N. Andrews, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Orange, Va.

Captain Robert D. Cantlin, U. S. A., retired, died Monday at Washington.

The new cruiser Charlestown, now building at Newport News, will be launched on Jan. 23.

Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold and is confined to his apartments in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Fred S. Jewett, professor of history and philosophy at Grafton Hall, is dead at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight Tuesday between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon at San Francisco.

Sir William Allen, the well known marine engineer, ship owner and member of parliament for Gateshead since 1893, is dead at London.

Mrs. M. M. Faville, widow of Orren Faville, a pioneer lieutenant governor of Iowa, died Monday night at Waverly, Ia., aged eighty-four years.

Archbishop Ireland and Bishop John L. Spalding were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the Knights of Columbus in Minneapolis Monday evening.

ASK FOR LIFE SENTENCE.

Nelson Boys Appeal to Minnesota Pardon Board for Clemency.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Charles and Henry Nelson, condemned to be hanged Feb. 19 for the murder of Henry H. Krier, at Owatonna, April 13 last, have made formal application to the state board of pardons for commutation of their sentences to imprisonment for life.

Charles Nelson, who is the elder of the two, has only within the past few days arrived at the age of nineteen years, and Henry became seventeen Aug. 22. In both cases the chief ground upon which clemency is asked is the extreme youth of the condemned prisoners.

Aged Negroes Burn to Death.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ada Taylor, a blind negro woman ninety-three years of age, and James Turner, a negro eighty-five years of age, were burned to death Monday by the destruction of the house in which they lived.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

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RUSSIA BUYING BEEF.

Contracts With an American Firm for Large Supply.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Bulletin says that the firm of Getz Bros. & Co. has contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 3,000,000 pounds of beef and that Getz Bros. & Co. are making demands upon all the big packers in the West.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Joseph Boyd Kills His Wife and Takes His Own Life.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—Joseph Boyd, employed as a track walker in the St. Clair tunnel, shot and killed his wife in their home here in the presence of their three little children and then killed himself. The bullets caused instant death in both cases. No reason is known for the murder and suicide, although it is said that jealousy had caused some domestic troubles in the Boyd family.

Nellie—Live on a simple diet, don't fret and worry. Your rosy cheeks and clear pretty skin will return soon as you commence taking Rocky Mountain Tea. at H. P. Dunn & Co.

SPIRITED BIDDING FOR PINE.

Record-Breaking Prices Submitted at Cass Lake, Minn.

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Frederick Weyerhauser's spirited bidding for Chippewa pine, as disclosed by the record-breaking prices submitted Monday at the second sale at Cass Lake, will put many thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Indians. Through the agency of the Rock Island Lumber and Manufacturing company, of which Weyerhauser is the head, the price of $5.84 obtained earlier in December was advanced to $6.80 Monday—a figure which is unprecedented in the history of reservation sales. All of the eleven bidders were well up to this figure.

It is stated that Weyerhauser and his associates now control three-fourths of the pine stumpage in Minnesota.

New line of air guns and 22 rifles at D. M. Clark & Co's. 83tf

SHEEP BURN TO DEATH.

Seven Thousand of Them Perish in a Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards Monday night. The long sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

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2:00	Brainerd	12:05
		A. M.
2:25	Merrifield	11:35
2:35	Hubert	11:23
2:40	Smiley	11:18
2:52	Pequot	11:05
2:59	Jenkins	10:58
3:11	Pine River	10:46
3:29	Mildred	10:37
3:32	Backus	10:25
3:50	Hackensack	10:07
4:22	Walker	9:38
4:39	Kabekona	9:19
4:49	Lakeport	9:07
5:02	Guthrie	8:53
5:13	Nary	8:42
5:30	Femidji	8:10
6:05	Mississippi	7:53
6:16	Turtle	7:42
6:20	Farley	7:38
6:31	Tenstrike	7:27
6:50	Blackduck	7:10
7:05	Hovey Junction	6:55
7:15	Ar. Hovey Jct.	P. M. 6:40
7:50 P. M.	Keliher	" 6:05
7:11 P. M.	Dexter	6:49 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	Northome	6:30 A. M.

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